

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

FEBRUARY 23, 1891.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. MANDERSON, from the Committee on Printing, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany Senate concurrent resolution authorizing the printing of 700 additional copies of the Report of the Board of Sanitary Engineers of the District of Columbia upon the sewerage of the District, for the official use of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia.]

The Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the above concurrent resolution, having considered the same, report it back with recommendation that it do pass.

The accompanying letter, addressed to the chairman of this committee by the captain of engineers, and assistant to the Engineer Commissioner, is submitted and made a part of this report.

The cost of the printing will be \$574.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 7, 1891.

DEAR SIR: The Commissioners of the District of Columbia are in receipt of numerous applications from municipal officers and civil engineers throughout the country for copies of the "Report of the Board of Sanitary Engineers on the sewerage of the District of Columbia." This board was appointed by the President in compliance with a provision in the act of March 2, 1889, making appropriations for the support of the government of the District of Columbia. The report is very full and carries with it detailed estimates.

The members of the board have asked to have 200 copies sent them for distribution to prominent authorities on drainage and sanitary matters in this country and in Europe. As the amount of money required to suitably complete the sewerage system of the District of Columbia is quite large, and as our plans looking to such completion should receive the fullest criticism, it is decidedly for the public interest that the report should be widely distributed among engineers and other municipal officers.

The Commissioners have requested Congress to have printed 500 copies for the use of the government of the District of Columbia, and the board of sanitary engineers (Messrs. Hering, Gray, and Stearns) have asked for 200 copies for their own use. It is, therefore, highly desirable that a concurrent resolution be passed as soon as practicable, providing for the printing of 700 additional copies of the report in question, for the official use of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, 200 copies to be for the use of the board of sanitary engineers.

Very respectfully,

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Captain of Engineers,
Assistant to Engineer Commissioner District of Columbia.

HON. CHAS. F. MANDERSON,
Chairman Committee on Printing, United States Senate.